SI. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	No. of Branches openei
22.	Maharashtra	245
23.	Daman & Diu	2
24.	Madhya Pradesh	127
25.	Andhra Pradesh	*245*
26.	Karnataka	173
27.	Tamilnadu	232
28.	Kerala	192
29.	Pondicherry	3
30.	Goa	17

Import of Gold

3. SMT. ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANC be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centn Government are re-thinking of stoppag of import of gold under the baggagi rules;

(b) whether it is also a fact that then is a demand to abolish the limit of impor of gold under the baggage rules in view of its soaring price prevailing in the Indian market at present; and

(c) if so, the stand taken by Government in both these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) Government have not received any request for abolishing the limit on import of gold under the Baggage Rules nor do they have under consideration any proposal to stop such imports of gold.

Ongoing projects for Doordarshan Transmission Centres and AIR Stations in Orissa

4. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing projects for Doordarshan transmission centres and AIR stations in Orissa;

(b) the places where these projects are proposed to be set up; and

(c) the expected date for the establishment of *these* Doordarshan and AIR projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The particulars of All India Radio and Doordarshan projects undertaken in the state of Orissa are given in statement-I and II respectively *(see* below). These are expected to be completed as indicated in the Annexures subject to availability of equipment, funds, infrastructure facilities and inter-se priorities.

Statement-I

S.No.	Project and Location	Expected Target date
1.	Upgradation of 20 MW Tr. to 100 KW power at Sambalpur	March 96
2.	Setting up of 50 KW SW Tr. at Jeypore	June *V6*
3.	Setting up of a local radio station with 1 KW MW Tr., MP studio Receiving facilities and staff quarters at Soro (Balasore)	During IX Plan

4.	Setting up of a local radio station with 1 KW MW Tr., MP studio Receiving facilities and staff quarters at Rairangpur	During IX Plan

Statemcnt-II

T.V. Transmitter projects under implementation in Orissa

(a)	*High Power Transitters*	*Expected Target date*
	Baleshwar	1997-98
	Sambalpur	-do-
(b)	*Low Power Transmitters*	
	Nayagarh	1997-98
	Sonapur	-do-
	Mohana	-do-
	Kuchinda	-do-
	Tushara/Sainthala	-do-
	Birmitrapur	-do-
	Kabisuryanagar	-do-
	Durgapur	-do-
	Sohela	-do-
	Umarkot	-do-
	Kotpad	-do-
	Gondiya (Kapilas)	-do-
	Khariar	-do-
	Padua	-do-
	Karanjia	-do-
	Kulad	-do-
	Patnagarh	-do-
	Rajgangapur	-do-
	Simlguda	-do-
	Jalpara	-do-
(c)	*Very Low Power Transmitters*	
	Aul	1997-98
	Thaumal Rampur	-do-
	Chitrakonda	-do-
	Badabarbil	-do-
	Barpalli	-do-
	Nagchi	-do-
	Machhkund	-do-
	Kashipur	-do-
	Lanjigarh	-do-
	Jayapatna	-do-
	Simlipalgarh	-do-
	Udaigiri	-do-
	Sukinda	-do-
	Kaksara	-do-
	Kalampur	-do-
(d)	*Transposer*	
	Dhenkanal	1997-98
	Chandipara (Replacement of 1 KW tr. by 10 KW Tr.)	-do-

Misuse of Protocol Facilities

5. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question 151 in the Rajya Sabha on November 28, 1995 and state:

(a) what are the details of protocol facilities extended to VIPs and top bureaucrats of different departments while clearing their goods without payment of custom duty;

(b) the details of cases where protocol facility has been misused by VIPs and others during the year 1994-95 and so far in 1995-96;

(c) to what extent there has been evasion of customs duty and penalty imposed in each case on detection of misuse of protocol facility; and

(d) what preventive steps Government have so far taken to check smuggling and misuse of the protocol facility at airports in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The Protocol facilities which are extended to VIPs, such as, Ministers, Members of Parliament, Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts, persons of emmunence in